

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SW  
SUBJ: ADS REQUEST - INTERIM REPORT: CONGRESS TOOLS CO., WATERTOWN, CT

REF: COMMERCE CD-144, 5/22/78

1. MOST OF THE POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTORS WE HAVE CONTACTED ON BEHALF OF CONGRESS TOOLS HAVE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. MANY BRANDS OF SIMILAR TOOLS ARE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY MARKETING IN SWEDEN AND THE DISTRIBUTORS CONTACTED BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO INTRODUCE SUBJECT COMPANY'S PRODUCTS. THE MAIN COMPETITORS ARE NORTON CO AND A SWEDISH MANUFACTURER, AB SLIPMATERIAL-NAXOS.

2. A COUPLE OF FIRMS HAVE NOT YET GIVEN US A DEFINITE REPLY WHICH WILL BE DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD WHICH HAS JUST STARTED. WE SHALL REPORT THEIR CONCLUSIONS ASAP.

APPROVED BY: ECON/CA: R P RICE.  
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